

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 624

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lucion Ricks English of
Brownsville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Lucion Ricks English; and

WHEREAS, Lucion English was an exemplary public servant and consummate
professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in
numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the son of Lucion B. English and Linnie Bell Stanley English, Mr. English
served his country in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, a thirty-year State employee, Lucion English served with probity in law
enforcement with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation;
following his retirement, he served as the Brownsville Police Chief for six years and then worked
with the United States Marshals Service; and

WHEREAS, Lucion English was a longtime member of the Ed Worsham Masonic Lodge
#505; and

WHEREAS, Mr. English was an active and devout member of the First United Methodist
Church of Brownsville, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Lucion English was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always
endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Lucion English enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-five
years, Joyce Hopkins English, and he was the proud father of Andrea Smothers and Alicia
English and the treasured grandfather of Alaina Smothers and Hunter Smothers; he is lovingly
remembered by his sisters Hollie Springs and Rosemary English; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Charles Andrew English; and his sister Lynette English Dickinson; and

WHEREAS, Lucion English leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lucion Ricks English, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. English.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.